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List of vessels inspected and cleared during week ended Thursday, September 13, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Sept. 8	Nor. ss. Espana	Danielsen	14	Mobile		
Do...	Br. ss. Usk	Hurry	18	do		
Sept. 12	Am. ss. Foxhall	Lawson	31	New Orleans		

ITALY.

*Report from Naples.*NAPLES, ITALY, *September 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 12, 1900, the following ships were inspected:

On September 7, the steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm II*, of the North German Lloyd Company, bound, with passengers and cargo, for New York. There were inspected and passed 87 cabin and 692 steerage passengers and 255 pieces of large and 735 pieces of small baggage. Eighty-one pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On September 11, the steamship *Foylemore*, bound, in water ballast, for Tybee Bay, Georgia.

On September 12, the steamship *Victoria*, of the Anchor Line, bound, with passengers and cargo, for New York. There were inspected and passed 549 steerage passengers and 60 pieces of large and 719 pieces of small baggage. Sixty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NETHERLANDS.

*Quarantine against Glasgow.*AMSTERDAM, *September 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith declaration of quarantine by the Dutch Government against Glasgow.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HILL,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

*Pest at Glasgow.*AMSTERDAM, *September 6, 1900.*

The minister of the interior of the Netherlands, considering that according to official information the pest prevails at Glasgow, has declared in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 21, 1877, amended by the act of April 8, 1893: (1) That Glasgow is infected with pest; (2) that the number of days, according to the prescription of article 8 of the said law, shall be fixed at ten. In connection therewith the ministers of the interior and of finance give notice that, commencing on September 7, 1900, the importation and transit of rags, used clothing, and unwashed clothing and bedding from Glasgow is prohibited. Luggage of travelers carried by them is included therein as far as it relates to unwashed clothing and bedding.

The prohibition will not be applied to, (1) concerning importation and transit, such

articles which are imported from Glasgow but whereof is proved that they originate from elsewhere, and which are packed and transported in such manner that they can not have been in contact with infected articles; (2) Concerning transit: Such articles which are packed in such manner that they could not have been repacked during the transportation.

NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *September 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following weekly report: Three steamships have been inspected and cleared for New Orleans, viz, the *Alabama*, *Condor*, and *Jno. Wilson*. They were all without passengers. Copies of certificates furnished masters are inclosed. One death has been reported in Bluefields for the week ended September 9—a native adult, of pyæmia, following abscess of knee joint. The health and sanitary condition of Bluefields continue good.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce.*PONCE, P. R., *September 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended September 8, 1900. I also inclose mortality statistics for the two weeks ended on the same date. There has been, during the week, slight change in the general health of Ponce and adjacent territory; the inclosed mortality report showing a decrease of 57 in the number of deaths. Nothing of special interest has happened among the shipping.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the two weeks ended September 8, 1900.

PONCE, P. R., *September 10, 1900.*

Infectious diseases:		Diseases of the circulatory system.....		4
Dysentery.....	12	Diseases of the respiratory system.....		3
Malarial fever.....	20	Diseases of the nervous system.....		2
Pernicious malarial fever.....	2	Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.)		95
Tuberculosis.....	8			
Tetanus infantum.....	2	Total.....		255
Septicæmia.....	1			
Diseases of the digestive apparatus.....	106	Births during same period.....		42

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended September 8, 1900.

PONCE, P. R., *September 10, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 8, 1900. September 4, French steamship *Salvador*, from Fort de France and St. Thomas, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.